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79c Chamois Suede Gloves, 12-button length, with heavy cord back and two pearl clasps at wrist, in pearl grey only. **39c**

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## SUPREME REGENT GUEST OF HONOR

McCarthy Council, Royal Arcanum, Pays Tribute to Dr. McFaden.

In honor of his recent election as supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., of Richmond, was last night tendered a reception by McCarthy Council, No. 488. The affair, which was attended by about 350 members of the order and their friends, and participated in by some of the leading past and present officers of the State Council, took place in Lee Camp Hall.

The exercises were presided over by W. Withers Miller, grand warden and past regent of McCarthy Council, who made a few introductory remarks appropriate to the occasion. Howard G. Avery, of Norfolk, past grand regent of Virginia and representative to the Supreme Council, spoke, while James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, grand secretary of Virginia, welcomed the new supreme regent in behalf of the State Council. Dr. McFaden was given a welcome in behalf of the council of Richmond by W. Floyd Reams, grand chaplain of Virginia, while Grand Regent Minnie Folsom, past regent of McCarthy Council, tendered a welcome in behalf of that body.

Dr. McFaden's response concluded the ceremony. He thanked McCarthy Council, the other councils of Richmond and the Grand Council of Virginia for their words of welcome. He gave assurance that he would promote the welfare of the order in all ways within his power.

The event attracted more attention in Arcanum circles than has been displayed in years. The interest aroused by the election of a Virginian to the highest office in the order will undoubtedly add greater impetus to the work of the organization in this Commonwealth, according to numerous expressions heard.

## WANTS PAY FOR CONTRACT

Gaede Sues for Broken Machinery and Damages to Business.

Trial began yesterday in the City Circuit Court of the suit of Robert Gaede against the Southern Railway Company and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, in which damages are asked in the sum of \$9,000. Gaede alleges that he turned over certain sawmill machinery to the Southern Railway for shipment by freight to a point on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway; that it was destroyed and broken, and the transmission, arriving so late that he lost a large contract for cutting timber into which he had entered. He asks damages both for the loss of the contract by reason of the delay, and for the damages to the machinery, which he claims was broken in transit, but asserts that it was fully repaired at its own expense and delivered as promptly as possible under the circumstances.

Convicted in Hastings Court.

In the Hastings Court yesterday George Banks, colored, indicted for maliciously wounding Cardwell Bass, also colored, was convicted of assault and battery. He was sentenced to nine months in jail.

Worked Disabled Horse.

Palmer Williams, colored, was fined \$20 in the police court yesterday for working an injured and disabled horse.

## BOARD VIOLATED RULE OF COUNCIL

Could Not Add Bond Issue Rider Without Previous Committee Approval.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

Aldermen to Hold Session Monday Night to Pass Finally on Question.

In a written opinion rendered to the Council Committee on Finance last night, City Attorney Pollard holds that the action of the Board of Aldermen last Tuesday night in adding a \$1,000,000 rider for grading and paving streets to a general bond issue ordinance recommended by the Finance Committee and adopted by the Common Council was illegal. The amendment, practically appropriating \$1,000,000 and placing that debt on the city having been passed on the night it was introduced, contrary to the city charter, and without having been referred to a joint standing committee, as required by the rules of the Council.

The Finance Committee was called in special session last night to consider what steps should be taken in relation to the action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting the bond amendment without a recommendation from any committee, and without any definite plan as to how and where the money was to be expended.

After the meeting of the City Attorney Pollard, a number of members of the Board of Aldermen joined in a written request to President Robert Whittey for a special meeting of the Board for Monday night at 8 o'clock, when the vote on adopting the amendment can be reconsidered and the bond issue matter taken up in a legal manner.

All of the items in the original bond ordinance aggregating \$1,400,000, and including the cost of the new Mayo Bridge and its site, three new public school buildings and sites in the old city; the purchase of the Ford Hotel block; sewers, gas and water mains, and the retirement of a large bond issue of 5 per cent. bonds, had already been passed upon, the adoption of the bond issue ordinance being merely the financing of plans already approved by both branches of the Council, and for which the city is obligated by duly executed contracts.

In the Board of Aldermen the ordinance was amended by Mr. Gunst by the addition of \$1,000,000 for "grading and paving streets," making the whole ordinance, in view of the City Attorney, illegal.

It is expected that the Board will reconsider its vote in adopting the amendment, and concur in the original ordinance, after which the issuance of bonds for street improvements may come up in the next session.

Opposed to Blanket Plan.

Councilman Powers, of Clay Ward, said last night that his ward was the largest and most in need of street improvements of any in the city, but that he was opposed to the original blanket bond issue until the City Engineer or Committee on Streets had compiled a list of the streets to be graded or paved, with an estimate of the cost. He did not propose to turn \$1,000,000 over to the Street Committee for a general vote, but after the manner of the annual street appropriation, regardless of the needs of the various sections. As existing laws make it practically impossible to grade streets without innumerable damage suits, and excessive costs, the greater part of such a bond issue would be spent, he said, for smooth paving, and like the general smooth paving appropriations years ago, he feared it would degenerate into a general grab game, and that without any definite scheme or plan in view, the streets here and there would be improved for those who got in first, three or four wards, as usual, combining to get the lion's share despite the protests of all others.

## WON BY MR. INGRAM

Law Graduate Awarded Prize for Best Code Examination.

For the best examination on certain sections of the Code of Virginia by a student of the Richmond College Law School, John Littlepage Ingram, son of Judge John H. Ingram, has been awarded by John Garfield and Pollard a copy of the Code and supplement. This is the most coveted prize offered in the law school and there were many competitors, so that it is small wonder which has been won by Mr. Ingram, who was graduated from Richmond College this year with the degree of LL. B. This is the first time this prize has been offered. Mr. Pollard delivered six lectures on the Code this year before the students of the law school, and at the same time he established the competitive examination and prize. Mr. Ingram, who was a member of the law school, will spend an additional year in special study of law at the University of Virginia.

Marriage Licenses.

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## GETS GOOD PROFIT FROM MOTOR CARS

Fee Exacted by State Added to Fund for Highway Improvement.

One year ago to-day the new law governing the licensing and running of automobiles on the public roads and streets of Virginia went into effect. It carried with it a graded scale of license charges, the receipts being added to the fund for State money aid to good roads, under the direction of the State Highway Commission.

Prior to June 16, 1916, there was only the old nominal license fee of \$2 for each machine, which had then been in existence for six years. Under the new law, all the machines brought into the State practically from earliest auto times, and most of them had passed to the place where automobiles go when they die. But the new act changed all this. It charged a fee of \$5 from 20 to 45-horsepower machines, of \$10 from 45 to 60-horsepower machines, and of \$20 from 60 to 75-horsepower machines. The license taxes on motorcycles were fixed at \$2 for each machine, while each registered chauffeur was charged \$50. The latter applied to all persons operating machines not members of the owner's family.

\$50,000 Realized to Date.

Figures compiled yesterday by Chief Clerk J. M. Hayes, of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, reveal the following facts. The total revenue from automobiles during the year ending to-day has been \$17,515; from chauffeurs, \$2,100; from motorcycles, \$1,176. Grand total to the road fund, \$30,891. But it must be recalled that this represents almost two years' income for those registering machines after June 16, 1916, were charged the license for the calendar year of 1916, which was necessarily renewed for 1917.

And yet further examination of the figures shows that the 1916 receipts were not nearly so large as those already received for 1917, with a good many more yet to come, representing mostly new machines as they are sold. For during the little more than six months of last year the automobiles paid \$20,194, while this year they have already paid \$27,424. This indicates that with the growth of the use of the machines, the revenue from licenses will continue to increase. From chauffeurs, \$955 were realized last year and \$1,105 this year, up to yesterday. For motorcycles the figures are: 1916, \$167; 1917, \$709.

More Than 3,000 Machines.

A total of 3,385 automobiles have been licensed up to yesterday for 1917. To this must be added the machines run by dealers, whose one license fee entitles them to run as many machines as they please. There are sixteen dealers in automobiles in Virginia. Counting three machines each—believed to be a low average—a total of 3,180 licensed machines are running in this State. Chauffeurs are now licensed for 1917 to the number of 442, and 233 motorcycles have the required number plates.

From June 16 to December 31 of last year 2,470 machines were licensed, including dealers, as against the probable 3,180 for this year. For the month of June, 1916, when the law went into effect, 1,270 machines were registered, bringing in a revenue of \$11,412, while for January, 1917, when the licenses had to be renewed, they were issued to the number of 972, including thirty-two dealers, with a total tax of \$9,553.

## SECESSION ORDINANCE

An Original Said to Adorn Northern Grand Army Post.

Governor Mann was shown an article yesterday, published in a Northern paper, to the effect that the original of the ordinance of secession of Virginia is hanging on the walls of a Grand Army post at Natick, Conn. The article said that while the Union veterans appreciate its historical importance, it might not be a difficult matter to secure its return. If official request was made.

It is not known just which of the several original ordinances this one is. However, the Governor said that the statements referred to were correct. He would ask for its return to the State. Claiming it is in the possession of a son of the Confederate Museum in this city.

## SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

So Proprietor of Lodging House and Women Are Arrested.

John McDonough, proprietor of the boarding house, 141 East Main Street, was arrested yesterday morning, charged with running an objectionable residence, so that it is small wonder which has been won by Mr. Ingram, who was graduated from Richmond College this year with the degree of LL. B. This is the first time this prize has been offered. Mr. Pollard delivered six lectures on the Code this year before the students of the law school, and at the same time he established the competitive examination and prize. Mr. Ingram, who was a member of the law school, will spend an additional year in special study of law at the University of Virginia.

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For yourself or your chauffeur in all the correct fadrics and styles. Also chauffeur's Caps, Leggings, Rain-coats and Dust Coats.

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## MODERN METHODS IN DENTISTRY

Technical Subjects Discussed by Association—Will Elect Officers To-Day.

All day yesterday was spent by members of the Virginia State Dental Association, in session at the Jefferson Hotel, in hearing and discussing papers on advanced dentistry. Members might have imagined they were back in their college days, as specialist after specialist lectured or discussed some phase of dental work, or illustrated by a chair clinic. The convention will close its forty-second annual session this morning with the report of the executive and other committees, election of officers, and transaction of miscellaneous business.

The morning session opened with a paper by Dr. C. A. Hawley, of Washington, which was illustrated with lantern slides, and the discussion of which was led by Dr. Harry E. Kelsey, of Baltimore. The report of the committee on oral hygiene was presented by the chairman, Dr. M. B. Rudd, of Richmond, and formed the general topic of debate at last night's session. Papers were presented by Dr. A. H. Sprinkel, of Staunton, and Dr. E. V. Beadles, of Danville.

Chair clinics were conducted in the afternoon by Dr. W. W. McKay, of Philadelphia; Dr. Sidney P. Hilliard, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Dr. R. H. Walker, of Norfolk, and Dr. D. R. Phelps, of Lynchburg. Table clinics were held by Dr. H. E. Kelsey, of Baltimore, and Dr. W. H. Pearson, of Hampton. This morning's session will open with a paper by Dr. Henry C. Jones, of Richmond, on the topic, "Shall the Present Methods of Practice Be Continued?" Other papers are to be presented by Dr. W. S. Lovelace, of Houston, and Dr. F. R. Talley, of Petersburg.

## AWARD HONORS AT ST. PETER'S

Most Successful Scholastic Year Closes With Attractive Ceremony.

Probably the most successful scholastic session in the history of St. Peter's School was brought to a close yesterday morning with the annual commencement exercises.

Father Hanagan, of this city, delivered the address, in which he congratulated them very liberally for their records in scholarship, urging them at the same time to live and act in the school of commerce and industry in strict conformity with the high ideals which they so thoroughly implanted during their school career.

Premiums for excellence and distinction in studies were awarded to the following pupils: Academy Class—Certificate for General Proficiency—Michael J. Kelly, Edward W. Fletcher, John H. Wright, Leo B. Kain.

Christian Doctrine, Rev. Louis J. Smet Premiums—First Premium, Gold Medal—John A. Callahan, Second Premium—John W. Dugan, John Wright, James B. Cleary, Joseph McDonough, Louis Foster, Michael J. Kelly.

Senior Class, Christian Doctrine, Rev. Louis J. Smet Premiums, First Premium, Silver Medal—Eugene J. McDonough, Second Premium—Hubert Timmins, Joseph Mackey, Francis Parrott, Douglas Patterson, Milton Belne, Thomas McGraw.

Class Medals. Academy Class—Gold medal for progress, Michael J. Kelly, Second Division—Gold medal for progress, Joseph A. McDonough.

Junior Class—First Division—Silver medal for progress, Eugene J. McDonough, Second Division—Silver medal for progress, Caesar J. Paccini, Second Division—Silver medal for progress, Louis M. Paccini.

Intermediate Class—Silver medal for progress, Louis M. Paccini. Preparatory Class—Silver medal for progress, Elyson Thorp.

Minim Class—Silver medal for progress, Lillie Disney.

Closing Program.

The following program was rendered: Song, "The Dear Little Shamrock," Thomas Keaveney and school. Oration, "Southern Progress," Leo B. Kain.

Song, "Where the River Shannon Flows," Louis Leaman and school. Solo, "We've Kept the Golden Rule," Douglas B. Patterson. Oration, "Christian Education," Edward W. Fletcher. Song, "Broncho Nell," Hubert Timmins and school. Song, "Did He Run?" James Muldowney. Oration, "Daniel O'Connell," John H. Wright. Song, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," Louis Carvill and school.

Awarding of prizes and certificates of graduation. Finale, piano, Miss Mamie Delhune.

## HEALTH MEASURE TREATED AS JOKE

Police Make No Attempt to Have Food-Screening Law Enforced.

Chief Health Officer E. C. Levy complained to the Council Committee on Markets last night that the Health Department had received no assistance from the clerk of the Second Market, very little from the clerk of the First Market, and still less from the Police Department, in its efforts to enforce the Mills ordinance for screening food offered for sale. Mr. Mills, patron of the Committee on Markets, took issue with the Chief Health Officer as to the intent of the measure as applied to the markets, Dr. Levy having understood that the entire bulk should be screened, a difficult matter to arrange at the old First Market, and involving some expense at the Second.

Mr. Mills said it was his understanding and intention in offering the ordinance that each dealer would screen his own goods offered for sale; that it would not be a proper compliance with the ordinance for a store to have outside wire doors, but that foodstuff exposed to flies and dust and all manner of filth within the store must be protected. The City Attorney was asked to rule on this phase of the meaning of the ordinance, and the clerk of the markets instructed to render all assistance in its enforcement.

Will Ask Police Aid.

In view of the statement of Dr. Levy that the Police Department appeared to take the ordinance as a joke and was making no effort to enforce it or to report violations to the Police Court, the committee adopted a resolution directing that a communication be sent to the Chief of Police on the subject, asking his co-operation in the matter, as most important for the health of citizens, and especially of children, who, in purchasing from exposed stands and carts and counters, are liable to many diseases.

The committee and the Chief Health Officer were in earnest in the matter, deeply resenting the suggestion that the ordinance, prepared with care, was being treated as a joke by those charged with its enforcement, and the suggestion was made that if a mild hint to the Chief of Police did not prove sufficient, more vigorous steps might be taken through the Board of Police Commissioners.

E. C. Garrison was elected clerk of the First Market, succeeding Captain J. A. Sullivan. The city clerk was instructed to recommend some one as a deputy to act in his absence.

The petition of Mrs. C. D. Hagan to erect an iron shelter over the sidewalk of Sixth Street, from Broad Street to Pink Alley, was recommended for adoption.

## WARRANT FOR HUSBAND

Mrs. Julien Meyer Claims that She Has Been Deserted.

Mrs. Julien Meyer, aided by the police, is searching for her husband, the stopper of the Washington Hotel, who, she claims, deserted her a week after their marriage in New York. A warrant has been issued for Meyer, but nothing yet is known of his whereabouts.

According to Mrs. Meyer's story she went from Buffalo to New York to marry him. He was not there, and she was left alone. She was then married to a man named Charles H. Jones, but he was not the man she wanted. She was then married to a man named Charles H. Jones, but he was not the man she wanted. She was then married to a man named Charles H. Jones, but he was not the man she wanted.

## NOT WANTED HERE

Diamond Jobber Gave Flirtations Richmond Address.

Detective-Captain McMahon yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Chief of Police Sylvester, of Washington, asking if Charles H. Jones, arrested there on suspicion, was wanted in this city. Jones had several loose diamonds in his possession, and it is said, had disposed of about \$500 worth before his arrest. He told the Washington police that he lived here and that his address was 512 Cedar Street. There is no such number on Cedar Street, and Major Sylvester was notified that Jones was not wanted here.

There are several men by that name listed in the City Directory, but all have been accounted for, and none has ever dealt in loose diamonds. The primary question, therefore, is whether or not the name of Charles H. Jones is in the employ of the city, and were on their jobs yesterday.

## TEACHER FOR 39 YEARS

Mrs. Richardson Resigns and Friends Give Her a Dinner.

The faculty of Springfield School gave a dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. H. H. Richardson, the primary teacher of that institution, who has resigned after a term of service which extends over a period of thirty-nine years.

During her experience as a teacher she has taught two generations of children and at the same place. Dr. A. C. Chandler, superintendent of the city schools; A. H. Hill, assistant superintendent, and J. H. Binford, the former principal of Springfield School, attended the dinner. Mrs. Richardson has been one of the most remarkable teachers of the State, both on account of her ability and also on account of her long term of office.

## THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

## WOODROW WILSON SHOULD PREPARE INVITED TO SPEAK NEW PRIMARY LAW

Virginia Educational Conference Wants Him for Next Session.

If he can be secured, Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, will be the principal speaker at the next session of the Virginia Educational Conference, which will be held this year in Norfolk during Thanksgiving week. This was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee of the conference, held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Capitol. The conference usually gets the best, and last year President Taft made an address before it.

The executive committee made a number of plans for this year's meeting, and the names of other speakers of prominence were suggested, and invitations will be sent to them as well as to Governor Wilson. The decision to have the meeting as usual on Thanksgiving week was unanimous. This body is composed of the State Teachers' Association, the Conference of Division Superintendents, the School Trustees' Association and the Co-Operative Education Association. Each of these bodies has one day at the conference, while subsidiary bodies also hold sessions.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were: R. C. Starnes, secretary to the State Board of Education, chairman of the executive committee; J. H. Binford, executive secretary of the Co-Operative Education Association, secretary of the committee; W. H. Kelsier, president of the State Teachers' Association; Mrs. B. B. Munford, president of the Co-Operative Education Association; Dr. A. G. Crockett, president of the School Trustees' Association; Miss Maude D. Hobbs, treasurer of the State Teachers' Association, and Algar Woolfolk, secretary of the State Teachers' Association.

Massive School Closes To-Night. The closing exercises of the Virginia Masonic Home School will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. Several speakers will be present to address the students, and the public is invited. Cars leave the station at Twenty-ninth and P Streets at 7:20.

## BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT AVE. TO BE EXTENDED AT ONCE!

The Announcement That the Way for This Great Improvement Is Now Open Gives Pleasure to All--The Leading Topic in This City Yesterday Means Much for Monument Annex.

What Richmond Papers Say—The Opening of "America's Prettiest Avenue," Together with the Extension of the Car Line to Roseneath Road, Will Cause Values to Enhance Rapidly.

Following close on the heels of the announcement that the Virginia Railway and Power Company would extend its car line to Roseneath Road—within three blocks of Monument Annex—the further news printed in all Richmond papers that Monument Avenue would be opened through the city caused a ripple of joy to all interested in Richmond's development. The owners of Monument Annex have donated, and many property owners west of it have already donated or expressed a willingness to donate, a right of way through their property, and it only remained for the way to be cleared to secure a right of way through the property mentioned in the below articles to assure the success of the plan to make Monument Avenue a grand boulevard 140 feet wide leading out of the city.

City Engineer Bolling has advocated the opening through of this avenue for several years.

## WHAT THE PRESS SAYS

Richmond Journal. Times-Dispatch. Richmond Virginian.

## FORBES WINS TITLE TO TRACT

DECISION OPENS WAY FOR LARGE IMPROVEMENTS IN WEST END.

W. S. Forbes won yesterday clear title to the valuable property fronting on the Roseneath Road at the head of Monument Avenue. Judge Grinnan, in the Chancery Court, dismissing the bill of L. L. Connell, who had claimed a partnership interest in the tract, the court holding in effect that Mr. Forbes was the owner in fee. Development of the western part of the city has made the tract, until recently an old field, a valuable piece of property. The front 160 feet, facing on the Roseneath Road, is within the city limits; the remainder just outside.

Now that the title to the property has been established, it is anticipated that negotiations will be reopened between Mr. Forbes and owners of property further east through the city and the city of Richmond, both for the widening of the Roseneath Road into a cross boulevard, and for the opening of Monument Avenue through the Forbes property and beyond as a several miles, thus not only providing a handsome driveway and with the extension of Monument Avenue as the city grows westward.

## CLEAR WAY FOR GRAND BOULEVARD

COURT DECREE WILL RESULT IN EXTENSION OF MONUMENT AVENUE.

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